

## OFFICERS THINK CONVICT GUILTY

**James Robinson Is Being Grilled  
About Murder of Miss Parsons—Stories Conflict**

Harlan, Ky., Sept. 14.—Grilling of James Robinson, negro convict water carrier, as to his movements at the time Miss Laura Parsons was murdered last Tuesday, and a discrepancy in his story and that of a fellow convict, strengthened the conviction of Sheriff Howard today that the negro committed the crime.

The negro admitted to officials today that he was at the intersection of the path taken by the Settlement School teacher and the mountain pike at noon on his way from the branch to a road crew half a mile away.

The negro contended that he arrived at the spot where the convicts were working not long afterward. The other convicts, however, declared today that he did not arrive until 2 o'clock. Sheriff Howard said. The woman was killed shortly after 12 o'clock it is believed.

Despite the growing belief of Sheriff Howard and other Harlan county officials that they will be able to unearth conclusive evidence against Robinson, they are not overlooking the fact that they may be wrong. They also are having three other negroes kept under guard at the convict camp.

One is Sam Ellory, Louisville convict, serving a 15-year sentence for attempted assault. Ellory drove the dinner wagon and was on the road at noon.

While the Sheriff and County Judge Bailey were at the convict camp grilling the four suspects, Deputy Sheriff Nolan was on his way to Frankfort to identify the reformatory guard who told him at the train Saturday that one of the returned negro convicts knew who committed the murder.

Dr. H. C. Winnes, state veterinarian, is still being held under special guard here and teachers at the Settlement School have objected to his release until the mystery has been unraveled, according to Sheriff Howard.

A second search was made today for the pocketbook of Miss Parsons. A small purse was found Sunday, but this was one which had been contained in a large bag she carried.

"I believe that the place where we find this pocketbook will throw much light on who is the guilty man," Sheriff Howard declared.

Arrival of two Cincinnati detectives employed by the Settlement School, here this afternoon was gratifying to the sheriff. "We need every bit of help we can get," he said. "We feel sure that Robinson killed Miss Parsons but what we want and hope to get is positive proof."

The blood-stained coat found, which had been kept here until the detectives arrived, was placed in their hands for examination, by Harlan county authorities Saturday, was lifted yesterday and the prisoners, with the exception of the four suspected, were put to work on the road.

A reward of \$500 was offered on Monday by Governor Morrow.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 14.—All guards at the reformatory will be lined up today to enable Deputy Sheriff Nolan to identify the one who told him a negro who had been returned from the convict camp knew who committed the crime. The Harlan deputy sheriff arrived Sunday night. So far the investigation by Warden Moyer has proved fruitless.

"Dr. Winnes' innocence is absolutely established and I believe we soon will have the evidence to convict James Robinson, convict water carrier," Deputy Sheriff Nolan said.

The ban against any of the convicts leaving the camp, instituted Lexington for a laboratory examination.

### Notice To Consumers

All bills are payable at the office of the company, the 15th, the last day of discount. Positively no discount after that date. To save discount, pay your bills. — Richmond Water & Light Co. 223 It

## TODAY'S LIVESTOCK MARKETS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Prime cattle steady; others extremely dull; hogs 25c higher; Chicago 25c higher; lambs steady.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Cattle 300; slow and unchanged; hogs 600; 25c higher; tops \$17.75; sheep 800; strong; unchanged; lambs \$13.

## MADISON MEN BUY BIG FARM IN NELSON

The Kimberlin farm in Nelson county was sold at auction Saturday by Swinebroad, the real estate man of Lancaster, to Covington Jett and Albin Cornelison, of Madison county who purchased the 493 1-2 acres at \$175.75 per acre. A large crowd was in attendance, there being representatives from Madison, Lincoln, Boyle, Jefferson, Washington, Taylor, Nelson and other counties.

While Nelson county parties were also bidders on the Kimberlin farm, the fact of the purchasers living 300 miles from the land sold shows how extensively Col. Swinebroad advertises, and that his advertisements in the Daily Register pay well. Those who employ him do not have to depend entirely upon local buyers. "Swinebroad, the Real Estate Man of Lancaster," is known all over the state of Kentucky and in many other states. He has run advertisements in practically every newspaper in the state and has a list of buyers from all sections waiting to see what he has to offer.

For the remainder of this month and October Swinebroad will hold auction sales on dates already fixed in Boyle, Mercer, Garrard, Nelson, Taylor and Bourbon counties. His sales last week totaled \$225,976.80.

## JACK JOHNSON GETS SENTENCE

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Jack Johnson, former world's heavyweight champion, was sentenced to one year and a day in the Leavenworth penitentiary and fined \$1,000 for violation of the Mann act in federal court here today. It reaffirmed the 1913 sentence when he was convicted of transporting a white girl from Hillsburg to Chicago for immoral purposes. Later he fled to Europe, forfeiting a \$30,000 bond, and a few weeks ago surrendered on the Lower California border.

Johnson was apparently expecting leniency. He appeared cast down when sentence was pronounced. His attorney was granted permission to file a writ of error and execution was stayed until Saturday. Bail was refused.

## DOTY'S NOBLEMAN 3D IN SADDLE RING

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 14.—Admiral King, chestnut stallion son of Bourbon King, Monday night was proclaimed winner of the \$2,500 saddle ring and the Waterson trophy with a value of \$250 at the Hippodrome building at the Kentucky State Fair.

Highland third, Roselane King fourth, and King Vine fifth.

Interest in the event was heightened because of the big ring Saturday night with its \$10,000 stake.

## BIG TOBACCO BARN BURNS

A large tobacco barn on the farm of Mr. J. D. Whitehouse, two miles from Danville on the Stanford pike, was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock Monday morning. When discovered the fire was under such headway that it could not be extinguished. The capacity of the barn was about seven acres of tobacco. It is not known just how the flames originated, but the tobacco had begun to show house burn and heat was placed in the building in an effort to dry the weed out and it is possible that the fire originated from the heating plant. Mr. Whitehouse had in the barn the best part of his tobacco crop and the loss of both the crop and the building aggregates a considerable sum of money. — Danville Advocate.

## BALLARD'S BARN BURNS

A large barn belonging to Hon. J. Hogan Ballard, of Bryantsville, former representative in the legislature, was struck by lightning during the rain and electrical storm Sunday morning and was destroyed. With the building 800 bales of hay, a lot of tobacco and farming implements were destroyed. The loss was \$5,000, it

## HAGGARD CASE IN CLARK CIRCUIT COURT

**Judge Shackelford Charges Grand Jury At Opening Session—Depositions Taken**

Judge W. R. Shackelford went to Winchester Monday morning to hold the September term of the Clark circuit court. This term of court bids fair to be one of the most interesting in a long time inasmuch as the Haggard-Good murder case will in all probability come up. The hearing of the case will probably come before the grand jury for consideration Tuesday. Reports from Winchester are that there is intense interest and feeling aroused over the case, and the town divided into two camps.

The Winchester Sun says of the opening of the court:

The Clark circuit court convened Monday morning before Judge W. R. Shackelford, who gave forceful instructions to the grand jury. He urged them to weigh every matter carefully and fairly, and not permit themselves to be influenced in their official duty. He stated that any case of importance, whether or not it had come before an examining court, should be investigated by the grand jury.

He urged that they use their discretion, in order that an indictment could not be returned through personal spite or malice of witnesses, but earnestly admonished the grand jury that they return an indictment in every case where sufficient evidence was secured to warrant a belief that the case should be tried before a petit jury. He mentioned the carrying of deadly weapons as a serious menace to the peace of the community.

Members of the grand jury are Houston Beall, foreman; J. S. Winn, Marcus Lisle, F. A. McCormick, Grant Ewan, Richard Golden, Frank Wright, Aex Couchman, Margan McKinney, R. A. J. Huls, J. N. Bush and J. W. Tuttle.

Depositions in the divorce suit of Mrs. Nancy Mullins Haggard vs. Rodney Haggard, were filed in the Clark circuit court Monday. The case is of unusual interest, on account of the fact that on August 27, Haggard shot and killed Ben Ward Good, a young society man, on the street here. Mrs. Haggard, Mrs. J. S. Mullins, her mother, and Nelson Strode were the witnesses examined.

## Had Some Insurance

John Allman reports that his loss as the result of his barn burning Sunday night, will not exceed \$2,000, owing to the fact that he had insurance to cover part of the loss of the building. This he was not positive of at the time of the fire. The contents of the building were not insured, however, and represent a total loss. It is probable that a new building will soon occupy the site of the old one. Mr. Allman has just completed the work of placing the feed for his stock for the winter in the barn.

## Material On The Way

Work on the dormitories for boys and girls at Eastern Normal is progressing rapidly and the building will soon be started, five car loads of lumber and steel are reported en route, and will arrive by the time workmen are ready for it. This will not hamper the progress which is very rapid at present.

## New Vault Door Arrives

The new steel door which will complete the large vault for the Southern National Bank, has arrived and is being placed. Owing to its immense weight, this task is a tedious one. With the installation of the door, the introduction of the new vault, one of the best in the country, it is claimed, will be announced.

## New Business Partner

G. L. Borders is preparing to enter a new business, in connection with his present one, that of insurance, and will have as a business partner his brother, W. E. Borders, at the business office on Main street. They will add real estate to their present line, and will make a specialty of farms and city property. Both are well known locally.

## MAINE G. O. P. BY 65,000

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Maine, Sept. 14.—Maine's overwhelming plurality for Frederick H. Parkhurst, republican candidate for Governor in the state election yesterday, increased today to 65,000 with 40 small towns and plantations missing. This is a plurality of 17,000 more than the largest obtained by any other gubernatorial candidate in the history of the state. With four republican Congressmen elected by large pluralities, every member of the state Senate will be republican. In the House, out of a membership of 151, the democrats elected 13. In the last legislature there were two democratic Senators and 41 increase in the total vote was due to women at the polls for the first time.

The result showed that most of them voted the republican ticket. As the returns came in, democratic state leaders were silent as to the possible significance. Parkhurst declared the result showed that Maine resented the "autocratic Wilson administration," and endorsed the Harding and Coolidge campaign fought on national issues.

## "REPUBLICAN DAY FOR REJOICING"

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 14.—Commenting on the result of the Maine election, National Democratic Chairman White said, "This is a Republican day of rejoicing. They planned, labored and paid for it, and I would not by any utterance of mine rob them of their meed of joy. They prepared the Republican state of Maine for election in the hope of persuading the country trend heavily Republican in the national race."

He said Democracy would have made the same effort in a Democratic state. "On a certain morning in November," he continued, "our time for rejoicing will come, and in the meantime we gaze cheerfully upon today's Republican demonstration and do not begrudge it to them at all."

## REPUBLICANS PLEASED

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Republican leaders at national headquarters here today all commented with satisfaction on the result of yesterday's Maine election. Chairman New asserted it was an "accurate indication of what is going to happen in every other state."

## Comments on Maine

Pittsburg, Mass., Sept. 14.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic vice presidential nominee, regards the Maine election result without significance. He pointed to 1916, when the state "also went heavily Republican in the state election."

## DANCE ON NEW ASPHALT PAVING

"Good dancing floor," suggested residents of Lancaster avenue, thus voicing their opinion of the newly paved street. The suggestive statement terminated in an informal dance being given, the inspiration being that of Miss Elizabeth Hume for Mr. Albert Lacy Russell, in honor of his guests, Miss Elizabeth Buckley, Cincinnati, Messrs. Alpheus Stickney, St. Paul, Minn., and Dana Bent, Reading, Mass.

The event proved a most enjoyable one, and the truth of the statement to the effect that the newly paved thoroughfare provided a good dancing floor, was demonstrated by the apparent enjoyment of all, which began with the introduction of the music, mechanical, occupying a position, (not behind a bower of fern) in the street. The dancing continued for some time and was the first event of the kind for the city. The gracious hostess was complimented upon her entertaining qualities as well as the original idea, which was greatly appreciated. About ten couples participated.

## FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

Washington, Sept. 14.—Labor leaders asking General A. M. Nestor for political prisoners were told today by Attorney General Palmer that the government would continue the policy of "considering cases individually."

## STOCK DROWNED, CROPS DISAPPEAR

**Near Hines and Otter Creek By  
Virtual Cloudburst Early  
Sunday Morning**

Reports just received from various northern and western parts of the county indicate the heaviest rain storm in years in that section Sunday, livestock in some places being swept away by the suddenly swollen streams which left their banks shortly after the rain began to fall.

Near Clay's Ferry two horses on the George Gabbard farm, on Hines' Creek, were drowned, they being swept away with the flood, hundreds of acres being inundated as if by magic. The horses were in a pasture field near the creek, and were unable to escape the rushing water. The tide at Hines Creek in various places was the highest ever known. A farmer near the Gabbard farm reported that four of his hogs were swept away, while to the north, where the creek empties into the Kentucky river, near the Lexington pike, much corn and tobacco was washed away.

Otter Creek in the northern part of the county, reached a stage never before known. Hundreds of acres of corn in the low lands, as well as much tobacco, was washed away, and some left beneath a bed of sand and debris, with the receding water. R. Munley, living west of Boonesboro, reports that his automobile, a large Studebaker, was washed from the roadway into the stream being turned over and over by the rushing waters. Many chickens were drowned from nearby poultry houses, and a number of small pigs are on the missing list from meadows bordering on the creek. Dr. D. J. Williams, owner of most of the property at Boonesboro Beach, reports that eight of his boats were carried away and considerable damage wrought, although the waters did not reach the cottages of the summer residents.

## BABE RUTH MAKES IT 49

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 14.—Babe Ruth knocked his 49th home run of the season yesterday in the sixth inning against Detroit, with one man on base. Ehmske was pitching for Detroit.

## ST. PAUL WINS PENNANT

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 14.—St. Paul has won the 1920 championship of the American Association, its victory in one game of a double-header at Milwaukee Monday clinching the honor. With only 22 games on the locals' schedule, they now have a lead of twenty-five and one-half games. St. Paul has won an even 100 games out of 143 played.

## MADISON GROWERS WILL JOIN NEW ASSOCIATION

Madison county tobacco growers are said to be ready to affiliate with the Burley Growers' Association formed at Lexington some time ago, and to do all in their power to assist in governing the price of tobacco. While the county is not directly connected with the association as yet, the general belief is that there will be a big representation here within a short time. There will be a meeting at Lexington on September 30, at which reports will be received from the various counties represented in the four states. There will be other routine business connected with the management of the sales for this year. Many, however, have signified their intention of holding their production unless reasonable prices are offered.

## REDS SEEM DONE

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 7, 1st game.  
Chicago, 2; Brooklyn, 7, 2d game.  
Pittsburg, 9; Boston, 2.  
Cincinnati, 6; New York, 7.  
Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 6.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Washington, 6; Chicago, 15.  
New York, 4; Detroit, 2.  
Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 3.  
Boston, 5; St. Louis, 4.  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Indianapolis, 10; Toledo, 2.  
Columbus, 8; Louisville, 5.  
Minneapolis, 9; Milwaukee, 2.  
St. Paul, 13; Kansas City, 6.  
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Brooklyn..... 82 57 .593  
Cincinnati..... 74 58 .561  
New York..... 70 60 .539  
Pittsburg..... 70 63 .526  
St. Louis..... 67 71 .486  
Boston..... 54 74 .426  
Philadelphia..... 53 83 .390  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Won Lost Pct.  
Cleveland..... 84 51 .622  
New York..... 87 53 .622  
St. Louis..... 86 58 .598  
Boston..... 66 72 .478  
Washington..... 60 72 .455  
Detroit..... 53 83 .390  
Philadelphia..... 44 92 .324

## WEATHER FOR KENTUCKY

Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate; warm.

## MONTE FOX BUYS FAT CATTLE HERE

Some of Madison's fine fat cattle began to leave for the New York markets Saturday. Monte Fox, of Danville, who buys for Armour & Co., all over the blue grass, shipped out about 85 head that he purchased from J. W. Wagers. The heaves averaged close to 1,350 pounds. Waller Chenault and Tom McCown sold Fox 84 head that averaged 1,360 pounds and from T. D. Chenault, the popular Danville buyer got 100 head that averaged 1,426 pounds. The price that he paid for the cattle was not made public, but it is understood to have been around 15 cents a pound. Mr. Chenault topped the market with his extra fat steers. They were weighed up Tuesday morning.

## LIQUOR IS DEAD AS SLAVERY, SAYS COX

(By Associated Press)

Portland, Ore., Sept. 14.—A statement that the liquor question "is as dead as slavery" and that the present question is one of law enforcement was made here by Governor Cox to a large audience at the auditorium Monday. His statement was a reply to a question shouted from the gallery.

## NO "BARNSTORMING" FOR HARDING NOW

(By Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 14.—There will be no "barn-storming" in connection with projected speaking trips of Senator Harding, Will H. Hays, republican national chairman, said here yesterday in commenting on a report from Marion that the republican presidential candidate would travel from coast to coast.

"There has been absolutely no change in our plans as announced a month ago," Mr. Hays said. He expressed doubt that Mr. Harding would go farther west than Omaha.

Commenting on the same report that Harding personally would attempt to bolster up the republican party in states having senatorial contests, George White, democratic national chairman, said:

"Such a move would constitute additional proof of Governor Cox's charge that Harding, if elected, would attempt to strengthen the 'senatorial oligarchy' in its position of commanding power."

## K. OF P. AGE LIMIT IS LOWERED TO 18

Knights of Pythias in Kentucky are authorized in a communication from their supreme officers to receive into their membership young men of 18, thus lowering the age limit by three years. This action, the communication says, was in conformity to an amendment adopted at the recent biennial convention of the Supreme Lodge at Minneapolis, due to the alacrity with which the younger boys of the nation sprang to arms at the call of their country.

"If they are old enough to defend the flag, they are old enough to belong to our military order. If a boy of 18 is man enough, strong enough and patriotic enough to serve his country in time of war, he is competent physically, mentally and temperamentally to participate in the settlement of the problems of peace that came to us as a heritage of the war in which he fought. The Knights of Pythias propose to perform its full share in the great work of reconstruction and rehabilitation, that civilization may speedily recover from the shock to which it was subjected and that the blessings of peace, softened by sentiment of fraternal love may find permanent abiding in the hearts of men."

## SWINEBROAD DOES IT AGAIN

Swinebroad, the real estate man of Lancaster, sold at auction the 108-acre farm of J. H. Weaver on the Lancaster pike in Lincoln county to Weaver and Dunigan, for \$175 per acre. Livestock and farming implements were also sold and brought good prices. Capt. George L. Tombs, of Shelby City, was on the block.

## CAR LEAVES TRACK ON HIGH TRESTLE

**Carrying William Gilbert, Well  
Known Young Man To In-  
stant Death**

William Gilbert, L. & N. brakeman, killed Monday when a disabled car left the track near Elkin and fell over a trestle, will be buried Wednesday from the residence of his father, Jap Gilbert, residing at Red House.

The body of the unfortunate man was brought to Richmond Monday afternoon and taken to the Oldham & Rowland undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for burial. Relatives from Red House, who were apprised of the accident, came to the city to view the remains. They consisted of his father and several sisters. Gilbert, 31 years old, had been in the employ of the railway company for a number of years. He was a brakeman on local freight No. 92, and was familiar with the work and road. The accident resulted by a broken flange and it was while the car was being moved to a siding off the main when the accident took place. The car was being pushed over a trestle when it left the rails, falling to the ground 40 feet below, carrying the unfortunate brakeman with it. He was badly crushed and fell beneath the car in such a manner as to cause almost instant death. The body was not released from the weight of the car for some time.

Young Gilbert, who was well known here, was popularly known among L. & N. railway men. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. at Franklin, Ohio, and also of the Loyal Order of Moose of that place, where he was employed for some time. He was a member of the Richmond lodge of Masons and was to have taken one of the higher degrees at the regular meeting of the lodge Tuesday night. The accident occurred within a short distance of Flannigan station, near where four young men were killed recently by a special train.

## NEW MEN IN CHARGE OF STREET PAVING

L. B. Waters, of Louisville, has taken charge of the superintending of the work on the streets, succeeding Mr. Glover, who has had charge of the work until recently. The latter will be employed elsewhere. Mr. Waters who is experienced in the way of asphalt and construction work generally, is being assisted by B. C. Hix, who says "he is 'anywhere from Kentucky,' having put in the most of his life in street work in this state. He has claimed Lexington as his home, but has been steadily engaged in work in various parts of the state, that he says he has no home. He is reputed to be one of the most widely experienced men in the work of street building to be found.

Both state they desire but a few days favorable weather after which they will show some improvement work that will be surprising in the way of progress. They also state they would like to have the barricades respected, since they have been compelled to go over some of the work several times as a result of the persistence of many walking over the newly finished curb and gutter. Some drivers have been known to remove the barricades and drive over the new work.

"We can never expect to get anything done with this being done," said Mr. Waters, in speaking of the practice, "but I will see that the work is protected after it has been finished, and then just give us a little time and we will do the rest."

## TO SEE ALL OF FAIR

Everett Sandlin departed Sunday night for Louisville, where he will spend the entire week at the fair, he claims, having been selected as an officer in one of the departments, the notice he received not specifying. Mr. Sandlin said he would put in the entire week, and did not expect to miss much of the big show.

## RAIN FOR 14 SUNDAYS

The rain Sunday recorded the 14th Sunday without a miss for rain to fall in Richmond. The record is an unusual one for this time of the year, and is said to be a record. The state reports regarding the rainfall during the entire year shows a greater precipitation than usual.

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